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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

AKIRA HARADA

Appln. No.: 09/851,937

Filed: May 10, 2001

For: **LENS SY**

For: LENS SYSTEM AND OPTICAL )  
DEVICE HAVING THE SAME : April 16, 2004

**Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

### Introductory Comments

Prior to further examination on the merits, and in response to the December 16, 2003 Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: